



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1 - 7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:  
a tray having an inner surface; and  
one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface, wherein the tray  
includes a reservoir capable of being coupled to a fluid source, the fluid source including  
a bag containing a saline solution or a syringe coupled to the tray, wherein the syringe is capable  
of being replenished from a second fluid source, The apparatus of claim 7, wherein and the  
second fluid source is including a bag capable of containing a saline solution, the bag being  
coupled to the syringe.

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9 - 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:  
a tray having an inner surface;  
one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface; and  
The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:  
one or more coupling devices capable of securing the tray to a drape.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:  
a tray having an inner surface;  
one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface; and  
one or more coupling devices capable of securing the tray to a drape, The apparatus of  
claim 11, wherein at least one of the one or more coupling devices is a clip.

13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:  
a tray having an inner surface;

one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface; and

~~The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising~~ a first coupling device coupled to the tray and a second coupling device coupled to the tray, the first coupling device having a first length and the second coupling device having a second length, wherein the second length is greater than the first length.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:  
a tray having an inner surface;

one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface; and

~~The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:~~

one or more guide wire storage devices coupled to an end of the tray, wherein at least one of guide wire storage devices has a fluted end.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:  
a tray having an inner surface;

one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface; and

one or more guide wire storage devices coupled to an end of the tray, wherein at least one of guide wire storage devices has a fluted end, and ~~The apparatus of claim 14, wherein~~ each one of the one or more guide wire storage devices has a spiral shape.

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:  
a tray having an inner surface;  
one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface; and  
one or more guide wire storage devices coupled to an end of the tray, wherein at least one  
of guide wire storage devices has a fluted end, and ~~The apparatus of claim 14, wherein~~ each one  
of the one or more guide wire storage devices is associated with original packaging material for  
the one or more guide wire storage devices and the original packaging material is coupled to an  
end of the tray.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for holding a guide wire, the apparatus comprising:  
a tray having an inner surface;  
one or more raised corrugated areas located on the inner surface; and  
one or more guide wire storage devices coupled to an end of the tray, wherein at least one  
of guide wire storage devices has a fluted end, and each one of the one or more guide wire  
storage devices is associated with original packaging material for the one or more guide wire  
storage devices and the original packaging material is coupled to an end of the tray, and  
~~The apparatus of claim 16, wherein~~ at least one of the guide wire storage devices is coupled to a  
liquid storage device.

18. (Withdrawn) A method of preparing a tray for temporarily storing a guide wire, the  
method comprising:  
securing the tray having a first end and a second end to a surgical drape such that the tray  
slopes downward from the first end to the second end;  
attaching a fluid source to the first end of the tray;  
attaching a reservoir capable of storing liquid to the second end of the tray; and  
causing the fluid source to flow in the tray.

19. (Withdrawn) A method for temporarily storing and retrieving a guide wire, the method comprising:

placing the guide wire in a slot formed in a corrugated bar, the corrugated bar being located in a tray containing a guide wire storing solution; and

removing the guide wire from the tray having an inner surface by grasping a section of the guide wire separated from the inner surface by the guide wire storing solution.

91 20. (Withdrawn) A method of using a tray in performing an angiography on a patient, the method comprising:

mounting the tray on a drape in the surgical field of a patient;

inserting a catheter and a guide wire into a patient; and

removing the guide wire and placing the guide wire in the tray without turning away from the patient.

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